

**Merchant's Hotel,**  
NAPOLEON, O.  
TOL. THOMPSON, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the  
Thompson House.)  
This house will be kept open all night for the  
convenience of the traveling public. Good stable ex-  
posed.  
OCT 28/80-17

**Democratic Northwest.**  
NAPOLEON, OHIO.  
LOCAL NEWS, &c.

## Personal.

John Theisen, Jr., was in Toledo Wednes-  
day.

Geo. Earhart and family removed to De-  
fiance.

Mott Fisk visited Toledo yesterday on  
business.

Mrs. Jeff Miller is visiting in St. Louis  
this week.

Auditor Ennes is spending a few days in  
the Far West.

Mr. Smith of the Deshler *Fly* was in  
town Saturday.

A. L. Lessick is now "going it alone" in  
the law practice.

Our better half and family are visiting  
friends in Tiffin.

John Sidinger and family will move on  
a farm in Liberty township.

John W. Ulrich, of Pemberville, visited  
in Napoleon during the past week.

Eugene Bolles and Frank Heath of Pel-  
ta, Ohio, spent Tuesday in this city.

Treasurer Gidley spent several days at  
his old home in Damascus township last  
week.

Leroy Lemert of this place, who has  
been visiting in Elizabeth, Ohio, for some  
weeks, has returned.

Rev. S. P. Spreng, former pastor of the  
Evangelical Church here, has been station-  
ed at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. L. G. Fellers, and wife, of Decatur,  
Ind., who were visiting friends in this  
place, returned home Tuesday.

A. H. Tyler attended the meeting of the  
Grand Council of Royal Arcanum at To-  
ledo Tuesday and Wednesday of this  
week.

Hon. W. D. Hill, now that his Congress-  
ional term is over, will settle at Defiance  
and resume the practice of law. Mr. Hill  
has made a faithful member of Congress.

Rev. S. S. Eamertfelder is the new  
Evangelical Minister to take charge of the  
Napoleon church. We hope he may find  
it pleasant to live and labor in Napoleon.

Teledo Bee: Rev. S. M. Hague, wife  
and daughter, of Napoleon, passed through  
the city to-day, on their way to Huron.

Evidently, S. M. has been playing a  
joke upon the newspaper innocents of the  
"Future Great." "Rev." is good.

Dr. Edwin B. Mauk has returned from  
the Cleveland Medical College, of Clevel-  
and, from which he graduated. Mr.  
Mauk has formerly been a student of  
Dr. E. B. Harrison, and later of Dr. J. M.  
Marvin. We wish the Dr. success in his  
professional career wherever he may lo-  
cate.

Our young friend Chas. C. Selfridge,  
who has for some two years past been as-  
sociated with A. L. Lessick in the practice  
of the law in Napoleon, left here on Mon-  
day night last to locate in the practice at  
Lima, Ohio. Mr. Selfridge is a man of  
marked legal ability, and of fine mental  
training, and Lima will gain a good citi-  
zen.

**FARM WANTED!**—I want to exchange  
320 acres of excellent land within a mile of  
Railroad town, in Burt Co., Nebraska, for  
a small improved farm near Napoleon.  
Will pay difference, if any, in cash. Ad-  
dress for particulars, Lock Box 10, Tiffin,  
Ohio.

**ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN CALLED HOME.**—  
On Friday last, after an illness of long  
standing, Albert R. Redfield, of Liberty  
township, died in the 60th year of his age.  
Mr. Redfield moved into Liberty town-  
ship in the year 1845, and lived there un-  
til his death. He was a good citizen,  
liked and respected by all.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—The undersigned will  
offer at public sale, at his residence in  
Freedom township, 4½ miles north of Na-  
poleon, on Tuesday, March 22d, 1881, the  
following property, to-wit: 3 head of  
work horses, 2 mares with foal; 1 yearling  
colt, 1 cow, 2 yearling calves, 1 spring  
calf, 2 brood sows, and 10 shoats, 1 wagon,  
harness, bobsleds, 1 Red Jacket plow, and  
other farming implements.

MARTIN HARTMAN.

**OLD LAND WARRANTS.**—Says an ex-  
change: "Who can tell what become of  
the old military bounty land warrants? There  
is outstanding nearly twenty-five  
thousand of 160, 320, and 40 acres each,  
which were issued to soldiers or their  
heirs for services rendered in the Revolu-  
tionary war, Florida war, and Indian  
wars. They amount in the aggregate to  
over two million and five hundred thou-  
sand acres. They must be among the old  
papers left by your grandfather, or your  
father or your mother, and not thought to  
be of value. Let the reader of this article  
see if he or she cannot find one or  
more of them."

**MINIATURES QUINETTE CLUB.**—This  
celebrated company of musicians, of Bos-  
ton, will give one of their inimitable en-  
tertainments at Beckman's Hall on next  
Wednesday evening. Our citizens will  
remember with pleasure the concert these  
parties gave in Napoleon one year ago,  
when they gave such universal satisfac-  
tion. The Boston *Gazette* says: "We  
consider, musically speaking, the quin-  
ette Club the highest representatives of  
the present advanced state of art we can  
send to the West. To the individual  
members of the organization it may be a  
still higher gratification to know that their  
private character as gentlemen, as in their  
more public ones as artists." Admission  
50c; reserved seats 75c. Tickets at Freese  
Bro's. Jewelry Store.

The buds are swelling.

Bird mating time is here.

Ham and eggs hold the fort.

To-day is St. Patrick's day in the morn-  
ing.

Reader has hats for men, boys and child-  
ren.

Bring us your sale and horse bills. We  
are prompt.

Just received, 10 chests more of that best  
50 cent. tea, at Bradley's.

Judge Latty, of Defiance, is secretary of  
the Paulding and Cecil R. R.

Jake Leist has some very fine birds on  
exhibition at Humphry's Drug Store.

Bernhardt is like the faithful old dog  
Rover. When she dies she dies all over.

Read Bernstein's big advertisement.  
"The One Price to All Alike" man means  
business.

Toledo people didn't take to Bernhardt  
to any great extent, and neither did the  
outsiders.

The Ladies' Relief Association meets at  
the residence of Mrs. R. B. Heller to-  
morrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

They have just arrived from New York.  
Blank books and pocket books, a full line  
and the cheapest in the land, at Kneel-  
and's.

All members of the T. B. B. Club are re-  
quested to meet Saturday night, at the  
usual place. Important business will be  
transacted.

I have some goods in warehouse in rear  
of old store, that I will retail at wholesale  
prices. Do not forget the place.

When you drive a nail into the wall or  
clothes press, drive it through a spool up  
to the head, and you will have a peg which  
will not rend or tear.

Why do not our people who are going  
away, or have friends visiting them,  
appraise us of the fact? We cannot be ex-  
pected to know such things by intuition.

**Pickled Holland Herring,  
Tongue and Pigsfeet at Tietjens  
& Co's.**

Drop in and take a look at the display  
of piece goods at Hahn & Meyer's. They  
have some nobby patterns, which they  
make up to order in finestyle. Try them.

Although the "Hanging Bee" at Free-  
mont did not come off as expected, the in-  
auguration did, and Humphrey's new  
stock of wall paper, paints, &c., arrived all  
the same.

An item going the rounds of the press  
states that the height of the human figure  
is six times the length of the feet. If this  
has no variation, it fixes the altitude of  
Bro. Fonke at about eighteen feet.

One thousand pairs of Pants from seven-  
ty-five cents to six dollars, at Bernstein's.  
Heavy working Pants for laborers, farmers  
and mechanics, a specialty. Good jeans  
Pants, lined through, at eighty-five cents,  
at Bernstein's One Price Clothing House.

Now here is a chance for some Napoleon  
girl to secure a fortune. Adam Forepaugh  
advertises that he will give \$10,000 as a  
premium for the loveliest lady in the land.  
He wants her for his citizens, to show as  
the handsomest woman living.

Bryan did not succeed in securing the  
Presbyterian College, even after it had  
raised the amount asked of them. Green  
Springs carried off the prize. Bryan  
would have been a better point, or even  
Defiance, but Napoleon would have been  
the most suitable location.

By the falling of a scaffolding at the new  
Court House, Thursday, some of the  
workmen had a narrow escape from being  
hurled to the ground from the top of the  
building. They stepped from the scaffold  
as it was falling. Several tons of brick  
and mortar was upon the scaffold when it  
toppled.

**ESCAPED FROM THE TOLLS.**—Jno. Bacon,  
Laporte, Ind., writes: "Hurrah for  
Spring Blossom; it's all you recommend it  
to be. My dyspepsia has all vanished.  
Why don't you advertise it? What allow-  
ance will you make if I take a dozen bot-  
tles, so that I could oblige my friends oc-  
casionaly?" Price, 50 cents, trial bottles  
10 cents.

A vocal and instrumental entertain-  
ment will be given at Liberty Center, Fri-  
day and Saturday evenings of this week.  
The entertainment is gotten up for the  
benefit of the Liberty Brass Band, and  
judging from the printed programme it  
will be enjoyable for all to attend. The  
citizens of Liberty should give the boys a  
good lift.

The latest and best song and chorus is  
entitled, "The Flower of Tennessee," by  
James E. Stewart. This song has one of  
the most beautiful melodies ever publish-  
ed, and is sung with immense success by  
the prominent Minstrel troupes through-  
out the country. The music is very sim-  
ple and can be played on the organ or  
piano. Price, 35 cents per copy, sent to  
any address upon receipt of price. Ad-  
dress, F. W. Helmick, Music Publisher,  
180 Elm street, Cincinnati, O.

Persons can not be too careful in the use  
of base burning stoves, particularly when  
spring is approaching and the weather be-  
gins to moderate. Fires are then checked  
by closing the dampers of stoves, thus pre-  
venting a free combustion of carbonic  
oxide steadily distilling from the incan-  
descent coal, which being to a great ex-  
tent prevented by the closed outlet from  
escaping up the chimney, and being of too  
low a temperature to burn freely, escapes  
into the room, filling the low stratum of  
air with a most deadly poison. This state  
of affairs is particularly liable to occur at  
night, when the danger to life and health  
is much the greatest. House-keepers  
should be always on their guard to see  
that the dampers of their stoves are suffi-  
ciently open at night to carry off the dele-  
terious gasses, as they accumulate.

Defiance is overrun with amusements.

Gents, did you see those late style hats  
at Reeder's?

Lecture at Beckman's Hall, next Sun-  
day night. Subject—"The Flood."

Toll Thompson, of the Merchant's Hotel,  
gave a free dinner to the clerks of Napo-  
leon Sabbath last. The dinner was sumptu-  
ous, so reported.

Six hundred new suits of clothes for the  
spring trade, at prices that throw all com-  
petition into the shade, at Bernstein's,  
prices lower than ever; square dealing  
one price to all.

It will pay you before leaving your order  
for a spring suit of clothes elsewhere,  
to leave your measure with Hahn & Meyer,  
at the Eagle Clothing House. Fits  
guaranteed.

FARMERS, LOOK OUT!—And bes pread  
see the young horse, "Perfection," as he  
is one of the finest horses that has ever  
been in the county. He is owned by Tester  
& Gerhart.

HOUSE MOVING.—Geo. Jeakle announ-  
ces in another column that he has pur-  
chased the tools and machinery of John  
Gardner, and that he is now ready to  
take all jobs in his line. His terms will  
be reasonable.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday morn-  
ing while Mr. John Conn was in the Mahew  
saw mill, in Ridgeville township, he ac-  
cidentally fell upon a circular saw, which  
cut his body in twain at the breast. Mr.  
Conn was a resident of Adams township,  
Defiance county, a man of family and  
means, and was much respected in the  
community in which he lived. His fright-  
ful death has cast a gloom over the whole  
neighborhood.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!—The next annu-  
al session of the Henry County Teachers'  
Institute will be held in Napoleon the 3d  
week in August. The Ex-Committee have  
engaged as leading instructor, S. F. De-  
Ford, principal of the Ottawa Union  
Schools.

Evening lectures of an attractive char-  
acter may be expected.

A committee of one for each township  
has been appointed to work up this In-  
stitute. Let us see, this year, if we shall fall  
so far behind adjoining counties in num-  
ber present. E. R. COWDRICK, Sec'y.

DEATH FROM POISON.—On Wednesday  
last, Samuel Margat, son and daughter  
were poisoned by eating wild parsnips,  
which they mistook for spikenard. The  
old gentleman and daughter were reliev-  
ed of the poison partaken, by taking  
proper antidotes, but the son, who had  
eaten more of the parsnips than the others,  
died in great agony and distress a few  
hours afterward. He was aged about  
eighteen years, and was a young man of  
more than the average intelligence. The  
stricken family have the sympathies of  
the community.

DRS. MCHEERY & DULITZ.—We respect-  
fully announce to the citizens of Henry  
county, that we have formed a partner-  
ship for the practice of medicine and sur-  
gery, and we hope by joint effort to give  
thorough satisfaction to all who may favor  
us with their patronage. Our office is in  
the residence of Dr. McHenry, and office  
hours day and night, except when pro-  
fessionally absent. Dr. McHenry will give  
special attention to all chronic and surgi-  
cal cases. Dr. Dulitz is a thorough Ger-  
man and English scholar, and a graduate  
of the regular school of physicians.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the  
Napoleon Post Office for the week ending  
March 12th, 1881:

Gottlieb Lamade, Joseph Aniot,  
Mrs. E. M. Reumund, Jesse Hohler;  
Miss M. Kramer, Wm. Kinney, 2  
Mrs. Anna Myers, Miss Mary Kettle,  
Oscar Nupp, F. W. Rhoads,  
Mrs. Sarah Robb, George Rorick,  
Miss H. Stevens, John Rohrs,  
Mrs. F. Shelters, John Stark,  
Nickaur Stuky, Miss M. Singles,  
Sarah J. Stephens, E. S. Seighton,  
Miss Sarah Voght, Henry Yether.

Persons calling for the above letters will  
please say they were advertised and give  
date.

JAMES S. FOUKE,  
Postmaster.

The Report of the Napoleon Union  
Schools for the week ending March 11th,  
1881:

Yearly enrollment - 597  
Term enrollment - 554  
Weekly enrollment - 395  
Daily attendance - 367  
Per cent of attendance - 92  
Pupils perfect in attendance - 277  
Pupils tardy - 6  
Teachers tardy - 6  
Visitors -

Per cent of Attendance by Departments  
—High School, 97; A Grammar, 87; B  
Grammar, 97; A Intermediate, 95; B Inter-  
mediate, 90; A Primary, 90; B Primary, 88;  
1st, C Primary, 93; 2d, C Primary, 92; Ger-  
man, 94.

Pupils Tardy—B Grammar, Sophia Stock-  
man; A Intermediate, Walter Jones; Elbert  
Rowan; A Primary, Allen Yeager; Ger-  
man—Albert Deimer, Dora Deimer.

NOTE.—Eighty-two cases of measles this  
week.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The fol-  
lowing is a list of the real estate transfers  
recorded since our last issue:

B. Nischwitz to F. Glone, 40 acres in Flatrock tp., \$ 950  
F. Youck to J. H. Young, 80 acres in Pleasant  
tp., 1,000  
L. Fracht to L. Fracht, Jr., 80 acres in Pleasant  
tp., 2,000  
A. M. Jones to W. Sifert, 40 acres in Pleasant  
tp., 750  
J. D. Patterson to E. Bailey, 8½ acres in Wash-  
ington tp., 580  
M. Thome to W. Kaufman, lot 4 in Kaufman-  
ville, 86  
A. Wilhelm et al., to J. M. Eberly, land in Hol-  
gate, 125  
H. R. Hershberger to S. E. Edwards, land in  
Marion tp., 390  
W. C. Holgate et al., to C. E. Whitebeck, 7 acres  
in Pleasant tp., 800  
Bar & Weaver to F. E. Durham, 10 acres in Flat-  
rock tp., 450  
P. Eberly to M. Genthner, 20 acres in Monroe tp.,  
400  
D. M. Keene to L. Fink, lots 16 and 17 in Texas,  
500  
W. H. Mitchell to P. Schwab, lot 45 in Stearns  
add. to Deshler, 100  
W. C. Holgate et al., to S. Folger, lot 13 in Hol-  
gate, 120

It is Understood That

Eggs are coming down.

Beefsteak is high at 12½c.

Houses for rent are scarce.

The reign of mud is upon us.

Reeder is out of the P. O. race.

Spring sales will soon be with us.

Spring fever is becoming epidemic.

The Mendocino Club is immense.

Fonke is sure of retaining his place.

Mud is king just at the present time.

A stranger bought the Signal last week.

It pays to advertise in the Northwest.

Building will be lively the coming season.

Spring candidates are beginning to blossom.

Dr. Shoemaker is a good one on constipation.

Our merchants anticipate a good spring trade.

The P. O. has become quite an evening resort.

There will be a change in the Napoleon P. O. it—

The election of School Directors will be spirited.

Another railroad would give us a real estate boom.

The odor of new soap now permeates the air.

Miss Spring blushes while she sits in Old Winter's  
lap.

Ben Stout has been hugging a carbuncle. Pain-  
ful.

The boys say the moonlight nights are just glori-  
ous.

Napoleon has a good show for another railroad,  
sure.

We still take currency in payment on subscrip-  
tions.

Napoleon is the poorest church town on the Wa-  
bash.

A Napoleon beauty is losing her beauty. Getting  
too fat.

Barnum's show will travel through Ohio this  
season.

Mike Donnelly will never be a Benedict, un-  
less—

Geo. Damm will live in the finest residence in  
Napoleon.

There will be no change in distillery places just  
at present.

Napoleon ladies are racking their brains over  
spring bonnets.

Sheffield don't like the treatment that Foster has  
been receiving.

The "Little Dutchman" still persists in running  
around without a hat.

Our shooting club intend to have a grand shoot-  
ing match this spring.

The man who is to erect an opera house in Napo-  
leon is still in embryo.

Young ladies will wear as many hair pins and  
bangs this year as last.

The Holly Island mission will not be given out  
until after the April showers.

If we do not clean up our streets soon, some will  
see us later—in the other world.

Dave Hancock will give us all a free ride on the  
canal when he gets to be Superintendent.

The Dramatic Club intend giving our citizens sev-  
eral evening entertainments in the near future.

Core will rise from the ruins of the late fire with  
one of the finest stocks of goods ever shown in Napo-  
leon.

Dr. Marvin can laugh more to the square inch  
than any other man in town. He makes his ribs crack  
and ache.

A Napoleon disciple of Blackstone sat down upon  
the icy sidewalk the other day, and seeing that he  
was observed, remarked he was only seeing if the frost  
was out of the ground.

Mary Anderson travels in a special palace car, in  
which she has an upright piano, a small library, a file  
of papers and a swinging hammock. "Squire Peyton  
sighs "would that I were that hammock."

**BREAKFAST HASH.**

Prepare to set your hens.

Circus time will soon be here.

This will be a Democratic year, sure.

The sun crosses the line next Monday.

Call your township nominating caucus.

A ton of gold landed in New York one day last  
week.

Nasty goes to Europe this spring. He can be  
spared.

Eye and eye warm weather will say, I came; I  
thaw; I conquered.

The rain, snow and sleet put a damper upon  
business last Saturday.

The ice has left Toledo, and the frogs have  
resumed their croaking.

Small pox has made its appearance in Ft.  
Wayne. Get vaccinated.

The Ohio State Fair for 1881 will be held at  
Columbus, commencing August 29th.

Dr. A. L. Baker, of Toledo, has been arrested  
for committing abortion. His victim died.

The Commissioners found the money in the  
county treasury all O. K. and some to spare.

Venor says "this condition of things will  
terminate in a cold dip." He must be a Baptist.

A great surgical operation.—To take the cheek  
out of a young man and the jaw out of a grumbling  
woman.

Garfield has taken up Stanley Matthews, and  
there is no doubt now but that he will secure the po-  
sition of Associate Justice.

Slit stockings at this season? "Yes," she  
said, with the utmost nicety. "I always wear my  
best stockings in windy weather."

We should not suffer from a cough, when a  
few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure. Time,  
money, comfort, health, all are saved by it.

Thorp has offered a joint resolution in the  
House which confers the veto power upon the Govern-  
or. The resolution prescribes that a vote be taken  
this fall upon the question.

It is hinted that the man in the moon is an  
Ohio man. How did he plan to get there? and when  
the moon gets full, does he also get—no, no; perish  
the thought!—Boston Transcript.

The finest lot of Glass and Queensware  
in town, at Bradley's.

ED. NORTHWEST.—Following are the  
resolutions passed at the Ohio Conference  
of the Evangelical Association held at In-  
dependence, O., March 10, 1881, on the case  
of the reported C. L. Crowther. All papers  
will do a just thing by copying them.

Resolved, Whereas, C. L. Crowther, a  
member of our Church, and a minister in the  
Ohio Conference, has irregularly left the  
charge assigned him by the Conference,  
and has denounced the church and its  
articles of faith which he one year ago  
solemnly vowed to believe and defend, on  
the occasion of his ordination. Therefore

Resolved, That hereby his license is re-  
voked, that he be deposed from office and  
expelled from the church.

Committee—D. Strohmman, C. M. Rein-  
hold, C. B. Crouse, P. W. Hahn, S. S.  
Condo.

This report was unanimously adopted.

A. VANDESBILL,  
Secretary of Conference.

A nice line of nobby neckwear, at Reed-  
er's.

The Coldwater R. R.

[From the Fosteria Review.]  
Below will be found a letter from H. H.  
Sturges, of Mansfield, to the Milwaukee  
Chamber of Commerce, in relation to the  
Coldwater road. Our readers can draw  
their own conclusions as to how much  
there is in it:

In 1873 I was a director of the Mansfield,  
Coldwater & Lake Michigan railroad, a  
line that extended from this city through  
Tiffin and Napoleon, Ohio, passing out of  
this State through the Northwest corner,